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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 298
By Herron

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Brad Nielsen, Martin Westview High School senior center, on a great season.

WHEREAS, the Tennessee General Assembly is very proud of our high school athletes who work hard, play adroitly, overcome setbacks, lead their teams to victory and serve as excellent role models for their peers; and

WHEREAS, Brad Nielsen, Martin Westview High School sensational senior center, is an outstanding example of an exemplary athlete of this caliber; and

WHEREAS, he averaged a superlative 16.9 points and 10.3 rebounds per game; and

WHEREAS, utilizing his dynamic leadership and skills the 1996-1997 Martin Westview Chargers compiled an exceptional overall record and reached the elite Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association substate level for the first time in school history; and

WHEREAS, this tremendously talented team was runner-up in both the District 13 Tournament and the Region 7 Tournament; and

WHEREAS, Brad's season honors included selection to the All-District Team for the third time, All-Region Team for the second time, *Jackson Sun* All-West Tennessee Team and Honorable Mention All-State Team; and

WHEREAS, Brad is the son of proud parents Paul and Marie Nielsen; and

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WHEREAS, he has signed to play college basketball at Freed-Hardiman College, where his brother, Chris, is a valuable member of their basketball team; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we pause in our deliberations to specially recognize this gifted athlete who reflects the finest traditions of our state; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor and congratulate Brad Nielsen, commend him on a banner season and wish him well in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.